## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ronkainen et al.

Title: System, Method, Computer

Program Product, And

Business Method For Device Group Management Using Virtual Device Domain

Appl. No.: 10/816,694

Appl. Filing Date: 4/1/2004

Examiner: Park, Ilwoo

Art Unit: 2182

Confirmation

9712

Number:

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:

[]	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
[]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
[]	Other
b. End	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

## Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

RCE Fee 1.17(e):	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Ext Pres	ra Claims sent		Rate \$810.00	_	Fee Totals \$810.00
Total Claims:	22	-	22	= 0		X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	4	-	4	= 0		X	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	f any	Multiple D	Depende	nt Claims:	+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$810.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	0	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$0.00		: \$460.00	Extension for response filed within the second month:	[]	
\$1,050.00		\$1,050.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[X]	
\$0.00		\$1,640.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00		\$2,230.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]	
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\$1,860.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
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\$0.00		k. § 1.103(c)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	[]	
\$1,860.00		OTAL FEE:	TC		

The above-identified fees of \$1,860.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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